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SUBJ: DEPSEC VISIT TO SOUTH ASIA: SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SISCO

REF: (A) STATE 059833 (B) KABUL 2098 (C) KABUL 2115

1. WE ARE EXPERIENCING SOME DELAY IN FINALIZING THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S TRAVEL SCHEDULE THROUGH SOUTH ASIA. HOWEVER, WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU A FINAL ITINERARY WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO. THE DATES AND TIMES FOR YOUR POST ARE FIRM AND AFTER REVIEWING YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES, WE NOW PROPOSE THAT YOU APPROACH THE HOST GOVERNMENT AND OBTAIN THEIR CONCURRENCE. WE WILL REVIEW YOUR RESPONSE AND SUBMIT IT TO THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR FINAL APPROVAL. YOUR
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MESSAGE SHOULD INCLUDE SPECIFIC TIMES AND OTHER DETAILS NEEDED TO FINALIZE THE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES. WHERE POSSIBLE INCLUDE DRIVING TIMES TO, FROM AND BETWEEN APPOINTMENTS, WHO WILL ACCOMPANY EACH PRINCIPAL IN EACH CAR ON EACH CALL, ETC., TO MAKE POSSIBLE PRELIMINARY DRAFTING OF COMPREHENSIVE ORDERS OF THE DAY WHICH WE MUST PREPARE.

2. A. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

DEPSEC SCHEDULE

1135 - AR. KABUL
1145-1215 - CALL ON HM KING ZAHIR AT PALACE
1225-1315 - MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER AND
PERHAPS ONE OR TWO CABINET
MEMBERS
1315-1430 - (WORKING) LUNCHEON, PROBABLY
HOSTED BY PM, CONTINUING PRECEDING
DISCUSSION
1430-1515 - BRIEF SIGHTSEEING OR REST PERIOD
1515-1600 - INFORMAL MEETING AT RESIDENCE WITH
SENIOR MISSION STAFF. ALSO
OPPORTUNITY FOR DEPSEC AND SISCO
TO TIDY- UP BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR
AIRPORT
1610 - PRESS CONFERENCE - VIP LOUNGE AIRPORT
1630 - LV. FOR ISLAMABAD

B. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

WIVES SCHEDULE

1135 - AR. KABUL
1145 - ACCOMPANY PARTY TO PALACE; LEAVE
FOLLOWING INTRODUCTIONS
1200-1500 - DRIVING CITY TOUR; DRIVE TO
PAGHMAN; LUNCH AT KARGHA LAKE;
RETURN TO RESIDENCE

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WOMAN ACCOMPANY)

1500-1615 - RELAX AT RESIDENCE (SHOPPING
TRIP OPTIONAL ENROUTE TO AIRPORT)
1630 - LV. FOR ISLAMABAD

3. WHILE SOME ADJUSTMENTS TO THIS SCHEDULE MAY BE NECES-
SARY TO ACCOMMODATE HOST GOVERNMENT, WE DO
NOT WANT TO OVERTAX OUR PRINCIPALS WITH ACTIVITIES WHICH
ARE NOT ESSENTIAL. ROGERS

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